

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 1009
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1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water &
1-4 Rural Affairs; March 14, 2017, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; March 14, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to administrative completeness requirements for permit
1-18 and permit amendment applications for groundwater conservation
1-19 districts.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 36.113(c), Water Code, is amended to
1-22 read as follows:

1-23 (c) A district may require that only the following be
1-24 included in the permit or permit amendment application, as
1-25 applicable under the rules of the district:

1-26 (1) the name and mailing address of the applicant and
1-27 the owner of the land on which the well will be located;

1-28 (2) if the applicant is other than the owner of the
1-29 property, documentation establishing the applicable authority to
1-30 construct and operate a well for the proposed use;

1-31 (3) a statement of the nature and purpose of the
1-32 proposed use and the amount of water to be used for each purpose;

1-33 (4) a water conservation plan or a declaration that
1-34 the applicant will comply with the district's management plan;

1-35 (5) the location of each well and the estimated rate at
1-36 which water will be withdrawn;

1-37 (6) a water well closure plan or a declaration that the
1-38 applicant will comply with well plugging guidelines and report
1-39 closure to the commission; ~~and~~

1-40 (7) a drought contingency plan; and

1-41 (8) other information:

1-42 (A) included in a rule of the district in effect
1-43 on the date the application is submitted that specifies what
1-44 information must be included in an application for a determination
1-45 of administrative completeness; and

1-46 (B) reasonably related to an issue that a
1-47 district is authorized to consider under this chapter.

1-48 SECTION 2. Section 36.114(h), Water Code, is amended to
1-49 read as follows:

1-50 (h) An application is administratively complete if it
1-51 contains the [application requires] information set forth under [in
1-52 accordance with] Sections 36.113 and 36.1131. A district shall not
1-53 require that additional information be included in an application
1-54 for a determination of administrative completeness.

1-55 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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